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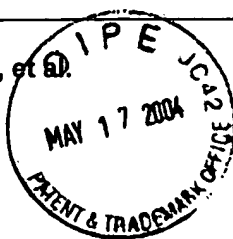
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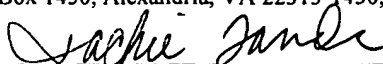
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

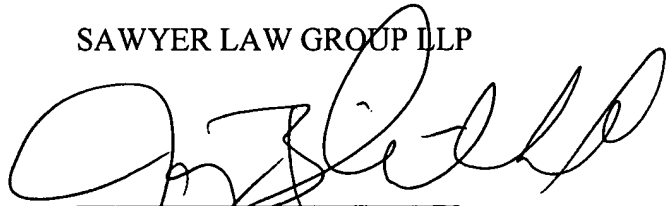
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- ☐ The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

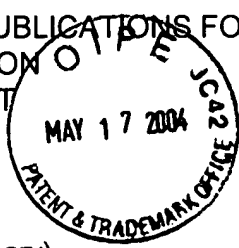
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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